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## OPEN HORSE SHOW FOR RED CROSS IN BRILLIANT FASHION

Women Ushers and Nurses Selling Sweets Among the Many Innovations.

The afternoon session of the Horse Show opened with all the brilliancy of the shows of other years. There were two bands, one at each end, which played alternately as the crowd trickled into the garden. A corps of Red Cross nurses in blue uniforms, with white cap and neckerchiefs and braidings bearing the red cross, came among the spectators bearing trays laden with sweets for sale. Instead of the usual male ushers there were women in smart gowns and red ribbon badges. There were

almost as many women as men among the spectators. A Rosa Bonheur horse, fair in imitation of her famous painting, was planned for this afternoon, but the wet day was thought to be too much of a handicap to the animals and the fair was postponed.

The first class judged in the afternoon was for novice saddle horses which have not won first prizes in other shows here or in London. There were twenty-six entries and twenty-two showed in the ring. One elderly horseman at the rail said that this class was the finest of the kind he had seen in nearly twenty years' experience.

There were five horsewomen up, but only one rode in a winner. She was Miss Margaret Weyher, who had the mount of Mrs. J. B. Kovira's chestnut gelding Supreme, which took third place. Miss Rose Watson's Field Marshal was first, Mrs. H. S. Matlack's Bourbon Queen second and Mrs. Clemence Craft's The Minx fourth.

In an arena framed with red and white crosses, it seemed only a touch in keeping that two cavalry officers in the blue and yellow uniform of their corps should have appeared today in one of the early classes. The show itself is for the benefit of the organizations represented by two crosses and the emblems were everywhere about the ring. The entire color scheme was in sharp contrast with the buff and blue of the horse show of other years.

The first class of the day was for

brood mares, won by Rhonda, owned by Mrs. J. B. Kovira. The second class was for pony stallions, diminutive little things which trotted about the ring beside their handlers like big dogs. One little fellow, forty inches tall, with the resounding name of Senator Jackson, belonging to Miss Dora W. Veight, carried off the blue ribbon. In the third class horses suitable to become hunters, the two army men came into the ring. They were Lieut. Charles Walker Stewart of the Fifth United States Cavalry, mounted on Cour de Léon, and Lieut. W. M. Ratskoff of the Third United States Cavalry, on Thorpe. The first prize was won by Ted Stewart, a five-year-old bay, belonging to S. Bryce Wing. Lieut. Stewart won fourth ribbon.

## WOODS PUTS BACK 50 FIXED POSTS OF 1,042 CUT OFF

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to every 464 inhabitants; Tokio, with a population of 2,500,000, has 5,100 policemen, a policeman to every 461 citizens; Philadelphia, population 2,449,000, has 3,900 policemen, one to each 400 inhabitants. New York with

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a population of 1,500,000 in December, 1915, had 20,071 policemen, one to each 407 inhabitants, and the percentage is about the same to-day. "If we had enough policemen to establish a fixed post on every corner, I regard the fixed post system as thoroughly good, and since Saturday I have restored about fifty fixed posts in Harlem and the Bronx. But necessity compels us to adopt some other plan of patrol suited to our inadequate police force. "It is absolutely necessary that the outlying and rapidly growing districts of the city shall have the best police protection we can give them. Delegation of the delegation of residents from the districts have called on me, asking for more patrolmen. Crime has been on the increase in the outskirts. To supply patrolmen for these remote districts I had to do away with the greater part of the fixed posts. BELIEVES GREEN FLASH SYSTEM IS JUST AS GOOD. "We are now trying the green light flash system in the Western End. West Forty-seventh and East Fifty-

first Street products. I think it is as good as the fixed post system, as it not only keeps policemen on some patrols in touch with the citizens, but also in touch with the station house. Commissioner Woods admitted that he had received protests from citizens against the abolition of the fixed post system of patrol. These complaints, he said, came from individual householders or business men. He does not think these individual protests carry the weight of petitions by delegations from business and commercial organizations in the residence districts lying out toward the suburbs. Last night furnished striking evidence of the fact that the fixed post has been taken away from the upper west side. One might ride for miles along Broadway, Amsterdam Avenue, Columbus Avenue, Central Park West, West End Avenue or Riverside Drive without sighting a policeman. This is the more notable from the declaration made at Police Headquarters last Saturday that in the thickly populated residence districts the average length of a patrolman's beat is three avenue blocks.

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- Pin-cushions on feet,—square shape; trimmed with French Roses and Lace. Special 2.45
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- Sofa Pillows,—bolster shape; made of Velour, trimmed with Tapestry, Gold Braid and Tassels. Special 4.95
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- Christmas Cabinets for Children,—containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 25c
- Cabinets for Children, containing Imported Note Paper and Envelopes; assorted designs and sizes. 50c to 1.25
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Sash and Two Hair Ribbons to match.....2.25, 2.35 to 2.75

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- Hudson Seal Coats made of fine soft selected skins; richly lined. 40 inches long. 65.00
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